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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

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EXAMINER: Allan R. Kuhns

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GROUP ART UNIT: 1732

TITLE: Process for Making Porous Graphite and Articles Produced Therefrom

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants certainly appreciate the indication of allowance of claims 1-22 if a Terminal Disclaimer is filed. Applicants are enclosing a Terminal Disclaimer.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are now in condition for allowance and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted

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